

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The following are replacement paragraphs for the specification including markings showing the changes made relative to the immediate prior versions.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 5 and ending at page 18, line 6 with the following paragraph:

Compressible structure 16, i.e. shaping member 12 and solidified compressible material 20, is releasably or removably secured over the one or more glass panes of the window structure, or the shaping member 12 is releasably or removably secured over the one or more glass panes of the window structure prior to being supplied with the fluidic compressible material which forms solidified compressible material 20. Fig. 4 illustrates compressible structure 16 being positioned over the exterior facing side or surface of a glass pane 40 of a window structure 42 in a building. The glass pane 40 is surrounded and supported by a frame 44 of window structure 42, and the glass pane 40 is disposed in a recess 43 circumscribed by the frame 44. The frame 44 thusly circumscribes an area containing exposed glass. The compressible structure 16, wherein shaping member 12 has already been filled with the fluidic compressible material to form the layer of solidified compressible material 20 as described above and wherein the cover sheet 26 has been removed to expose the adhesive layer 25, is positioned over the glass pane 40 to fit closely or snugly within the recess 43. The compressible structure 16 is pressed firmly against the glass pane 40 so that the adhesive layer 25 contacts the exterior facing side or surface of the glass pane and releasably secures the compressible structure thereto to form a protected window structure. In the protected window structure, the body of solidified compressible material 20 is of a size to cover the area circumscribed by frame 44 at least

substantially in its entirety, and Fig. 4 illustrates the body of compressible material covering the entirety of the area circumscribed by frame 44. Filling the shaping member 12 with the fluidic compressible material prior to its securement over the glass pane allows the supply system to be kept in a central location rather than requiring its transport to numerous different locations where windows are to be protected. Also, the shaping member could be filled at a remote location, for example at a warehouse, allowing a large number of compressible structures to be formed at one location. The compressible structure can be secured over the window structure a few minutes after filling the shaping member with the fluidic compressible material. An extendable arm or pole can be used to facilitate installation.

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 18, line 7 and ending on page 18, line 20 with the following paragraph:

Alternatively, the cover sheet 26 is removed to expose the adhesive layer 25, and the shaping member 12 is pressed firmly against the exterior facing side or surface of a glass pane 140 prior to the shaping member being filled with the fluidic compressible material as shown in Fig. 5. The fluidic compressible material is then supplied to the cavity 18 via the delivery device or nozzle 38 of the supply system 14 inserted into port 34 as described above. The fluidic compressible material cures to form the layer of solidified compressible material 20, thereby forming the compressible structure 16 in situ to form a protected window structure. Fig. 5 illustrates the shaping member 12 applied over a glass pane 140 which is not recessed within the frame 144. Also, the glass pane 140 has a perimeter slightly smaller than the perimeter of the shaping member 12 such that the shaping member overlaps the frame 144 a small amount. The body of solidified

compressible material thusly covers the entirety of the area circumscribed by frame 144 and containing the exposed glass 140. Accordingly, the adhesive layer 25 is pressed against the frame 144 where the shaping member overlaps the frame. In this manner, the shaping member 12 is releasably secured to the frame 144 as well as to the exterior surface of the glass pane 140.